

Allegan District Library Patron Social Distancing Policy

In accordance with Allegan County Health Department requirements, as well as recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration (MiOSHA), the Allegan District Library has implemented the following social distancing requirements that patrons must follow while in the library building:

- Patrons and family groups (including children) must remain 6 feet (or approximately 2 meters) away from staff and other patrons and family groups (including children) using the library. The library has marked the floor in frequently used areas to assist in gauging appropriate distance. Please use these markings.
- Please comply with posted signage and visible markers while moving through the library. Some changes have been made to alter traffic flow to reduce possible contact with other patrons and staff.
- Masks or facial coverings must be worn at all times by patrons age 2 and up while in the building; please see the Allegan District Library Patron Personal Protective Equipment Access Policy.
- Chairs at tables and other seating areas have been modified to reduce close contact. Please refrain from moving chairs or tables, or disturbing covers or barriers.
- Respect the staff and keep 6' of distance between you.
- Plexiglas barriers are there to protect patrons as well as staff, please do not walk around, or lean over them.
- If using library equipment (computers, copiers, fax machines, online catalog stations, self-checkout machines, etc.), patrons are required to wipe down all touched surfaces (keyboards, monitors, control panels, etc.) with the sanitizing wipes provided by staff. Please discard the wipes immediately after use in the waste receptacles provided.
- Public bathrooms are open. Please adhere to hygiene requirements and appropriately wash hands after entering the bathroom. Please leave the stalls as you find them. Capacity of bathrooms may be limited. If there are any problems or concerns with the bathrooms, please notify available staff.
- Anyone requiring assistance or accommodations with regards to these policies, are requested to contact library staff.